Scenery

Deciduous Trees



What are deciduous trees?

- Deciduous means "to fall off"
- These are trees that loose their leaves every fall and winter
- Oaks, Maples, Elm, Pear, Apple, Aspin, Birch…





Deciduous Trees



Deciduous Tree Sizes

- What size tree is appropriate for your scale?
  - N – 2”-5”
  - HO – 3”-10”
  - S – 3.5”-12”
  - O – 4”-18”
  - G-Grow Shrubs

Deciduous Tree Tools

- Glue Gun
- Glue Sticks



Deciduous Tree Tools - Continued

- Drill
- Drill Bits



Deciduous Tree Tools - Continue

- Scissors



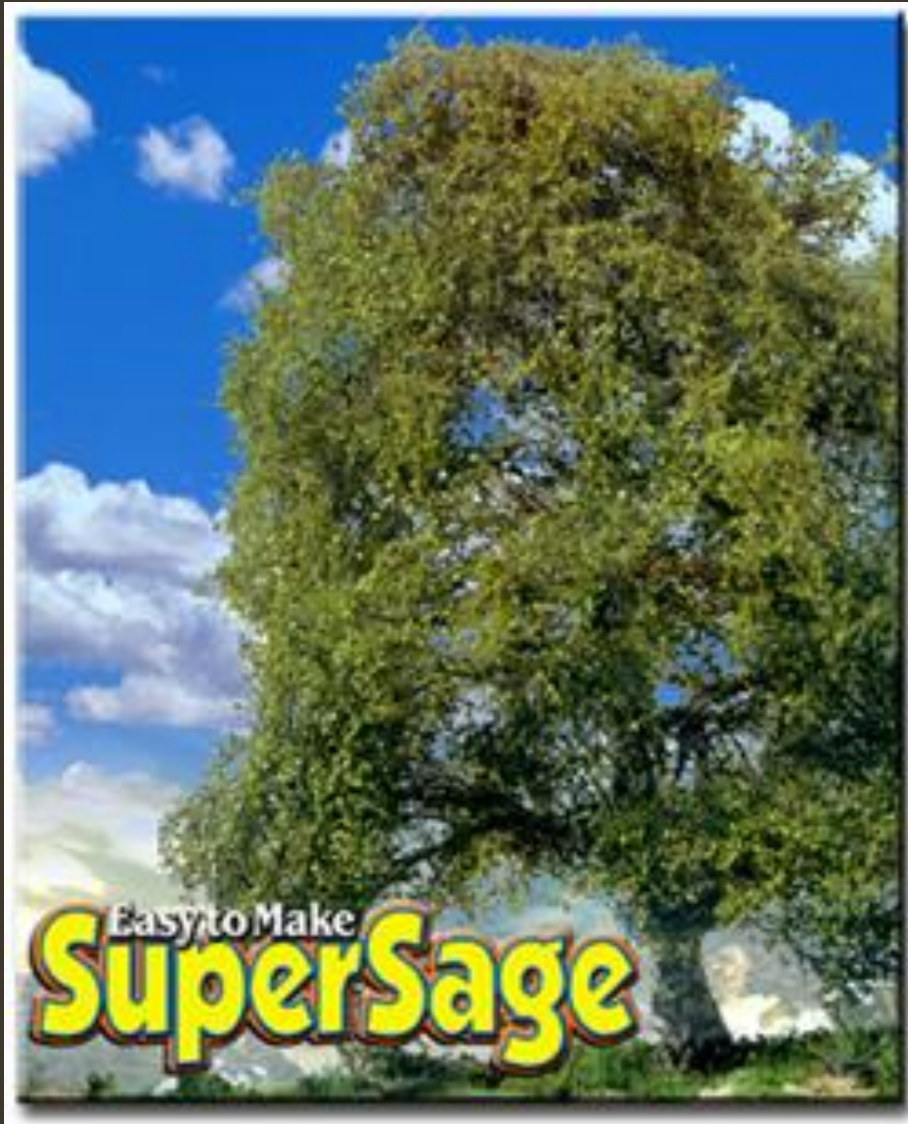
- Tweezers





Deciduous Tree Supplies

- Tree Material





Deciduous Tree Supplies – continued

- Leaf Material



Deciduous Tree Supplies – Sagebrush continued

- Other Material

Deciduous Tree Supplies – Wire WrapSagebrush continued

- Other Material



Deciduous Tree - Step 1a

- Pick the Sagebrush armatures (trunks) you want to use



Deciduous Tree - Step 1b

- Insert a mounting nail in the base of the trunk







Deciduous Tree – Step 1c

- Glue Super Tree structures to the Sagebrush trunk – 430° F







Deciduous Tree - Step 1d

- Note: Work from the top down
  - The Super Tree structures are brittle.
  - Working from the top down minimizes working inside the glued structures



Deciduous Tree - Step 1a

- Note: Work from the top down
  - The Super Tree structures are brittle.
  - Super Trees often have unwanted curves
  - You can soak in glycerin
    Hang upside down
    Weight attached to the end

OR



Deciduous Tree - Step 1b

- Note: Work from the top down
  - Use a small soldering iron
  - Apply heat to the trunk where you want to straighten



Deciduous Tree - Step 1c

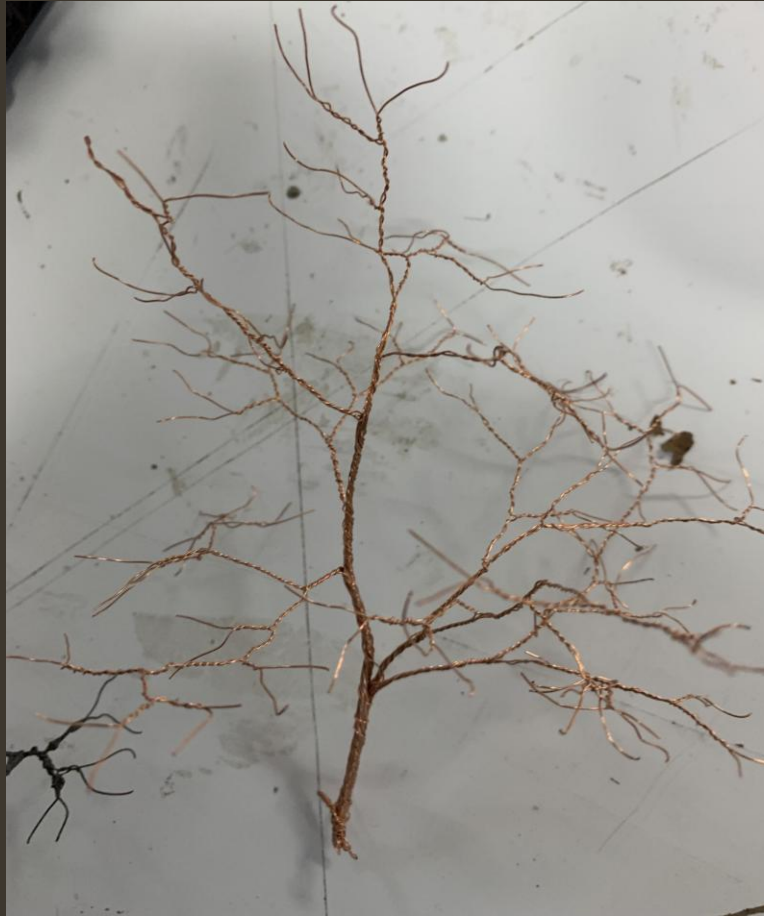
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Deciduous Tree - Step 1a

- Wire Wrap an armatures



Deciduous Tree - Step 1b

- Use a heavy filler paint to fill in the wire twists



Deciduous Tree - Step 1c

- Add 12mm Static Grass to represent small branches





Deciduous Tree - Step 2

- Spray the Deciduous Tree a FLAT Gray





Deciduous Tree - Step 3

- Flock
  - Remember Less is More – Don't want dense flocking – You want to see the internal structure
  - Use multiple colors – Trees are not one color even in summer





Deciduous Tree - Step 4a

- If the paint dries out and your not done flocking, use Aqua Net to continue



Deciduous Tree - Step 5

- Plant the tree



Q&A

